

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 243 - HB 1247

February 28, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Correction (DOC) to provide a report of any death of any person in the custody of the Department at a department facility within five business days of the death to the state senator or state representative representing such person. Requires the report to identify the facility at which the person perished. Requires the person's home address to be used in determining the person's state senator and state representative.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, the Commissioner of DOC must notify the state senator and representative who represent an individual who died in the custody of the Department within 10 business days of the death.
- According to the DOC, reducing the number of days that the Commissioner has to report the death and including the name of the facility in the report will not significantly change current reporting procedures.
- Any costs can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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